Air Resources Board



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February 19, 2014

Dear Madam or Sir:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in two public workshops regarding the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. The first public workshop will be to discuss general updates to the LCFS regulation, and the second workshop will be to discuss updates to the indirect land use change (iLUC) values. During the LCFS workshop, staff will discuss an overview of the LCFS, proposed revisions, and a tentative schedule. Prior to the workshop, staff will release a LCFS Concept Paper, which will provide an overview of the key elements of the 2014 LCFS rulemaking efforts and an update on the current status of the program. This paper will be discussed during the workshop. During the iLUC workshop, staff will discuss a proposal to update iLUC values for corn ethanol, sugarcane ethanol, and soy biodiesel, as well as proposed iLUC values for canola biodiesel, sorghum ethanol, and palm biodiesel. Staff will solicit stakeholder feedback during both workshops.

Enclosed is a draft agenda; prior to the workshop a final agenda, staff presentations, and supporting information will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/lcfs_meetings.htm. In addition to ARB presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions, feedback, and presentations by stakeholders. Following the workshop, stakeholders may send feedback.

The workshops will be held at the following times and location:

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (LCFS Workshop)

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (iLUC Workshop)

LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room

ADDRESS: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

1001 "I" Street

Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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These meetings will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage. http://www.arb.ca.gov. During the webcasts, we will accept feedback and questions sent via email to sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov.

You may participate to these workshops by teleconference by dialing 800-369-1744 (for domestic) or 1 517-308-9334 (for international), give the participant code: 2890646, and leader name: Mr. Mike Waugh. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call.

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or vmontoya@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-6020 or via email at mwaugh@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Katrina Sideco, Air Resources Engineer, Fuels Section at (916) 323-1082 or via email at ksideco@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely.

Michael S. Waugh, Chief Transportation Fuels Branch

Enclosure

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Public Workshops to Discuss Low Carbon Fuel Standard Updates and Indirect Land Use Change Updates

Tuesday, March 11, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (LCFS Workshop)
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (iLUC Workshop)
Cal EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento. California 95814

Draft Agenda

Introductions & Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Workshop 1: Low Carbon Fuel Standard Updates

9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Overview
- Proposed Revisions
- Tentative Schedule
- Next Steps

Lunch Break 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Workshop 2: Indirect Land Use Change Updates 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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